

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 4, line 2, change "Figure 1" to --in SEQ ID  
NO:14--.

**REMARKS**

Favorable consideration of this application and entry  
of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

Claim 4 has been amended to include the sequence  
identifier for Figure 1 and the specification has been  
amended to make reference to sequence identifiers for the  
sequences in Figure 3B. The specification has also been  
amended to include the Sequence Listing submitted herewith  
on separate sheets. Entry of the Sequence Listing does not  
raise the issue of new matter as the sequence information  
contained therein is presented in the application as  
originally filed. The computer readable copy of the  
Sequence Listing submitted herewith is the same as the  
attached paper copy of that Listing.

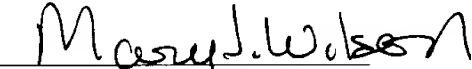
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An early and favorable Action on the merits is  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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